

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following amended paragraph at page 1, line 5:

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/201,792, filed May 4, 2001. Serial No. 60/201,792, filed May 4, 2000 ~~20001~~.

Please insert the following amended paragraph at page 4, line 7:

To accomplish the above objectives, there is provided a power status notification device (PSND) for reporting the status of power supplied through an electric outlet. The device includes a power status component capable of detecting a change in the status of the power supplied through an electric outlet. The device also includes a power supply component, for example a capacitor that receives power from the electric outlet and also from a telephone line. The PSND also includes a power supply monitor component, for example a reset chip, for detecting a change in the amount of power in the power status notification device power supply. The device includes a memory component, such as an Erasable Electronic Programmable Read Only Memory (EEPROM) device, for retaining information programmed into the memory component via a remote terminal. The information programmed into the memory may be, for example, a response time T. The information programmed into the memory may also be, for example, identification (ID)

data, such as an identification number unique to the PSND. Such an identification number may be a customer ID number, which may be selected by the consumer or a power company. The memory may also store a programmable phone number associated with the IVR. The PSND's memory component may also store a call attempt limit. The PSND may also store location information related to a premise on which the PSND is installed. This location information may be, for example, the street address of the premises on which the PSND is installed.